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SUBJ: SOVIETS PREDICT 1.7 BILLION TRADE TURNOVER WITH US FOR 1975

1. IN OCT 12 INTERNATIONAL WEEK COLUMN PRAVDA EDITORIAL WRITER
VITALITY

KORIONOV PREDICTS BILATERAL TRADE TURNOVER THIS YEAR WILL EXCEED DOLS

1.7 BILLION AND NOTES THAT MUTUALLY ADVANTAGEOUS ELEMENTS OF
LONG-TERM

COMMERCIAL ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEGINNING TO APPEAR IN TRADE STATISTICS.

2. EMBASSY'S INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF PERTINENT PARAGRAPH FOLLOWS:

QTE. THE RELAXATION OF INTERNATIONAL TENSIONS IS CREATING NEW OPPOR-
TUNITIES FOR DEVELOPMENT OF ECONOMIC-COMMERICAL TIES BETWEEN THE
COUNTRIES WHICH TOOK PART IN THE HELSINKI CONFERENCE. IN VERY LARGE

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MEASURE THIS APPLIES TO ECONOMIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE USSR

AND THE USA. 'NORMALIZATION OF TRADE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES
WOULD RESPOND TO THE GOALS AND PRINCIP
ES SET FORTH IN THE FINAL
ACT OF THIS CONFERENCE AND WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY BE IN THE INTERESTS OF
THE PEOPLES OF THE USSR AND THE USA,' IS STATED IN THE ADDRESS OF
COMRADE L. I. BREZHNEV TO THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE MEETING OF THE
DIRECTORS OF THE US-USSR TRADE AND ECONOMIC COUNCIL WHICH TOOK PLACE
IN WASHINGTON THIS PAST WEEK. DESPITE THE DIFFICULTIES CREATED
BY CERTAIN CIRCLES ACROSS THE OCEANS, SOVIET-AMERICAN TRADE
TURNOVER IS GROWING AND WILL EXCEED 1.7 BILLION DOLLARS THIS YEAR.
IT IS ALSO IMPORTANT THAT ELEMENTS OF LONG-TERM CHARACTER ARE
APPEARING IN THIS TRADE, WHICH IS ESPECIALLY ADVANTAGEOUS FOR BOTH
COUNTRIES. THE POSITION OF THE USSR ON THIS QUESTION COMPRISES AN
INTEGRAL PART OF ITS UNBENDING (POLICY) LINE DIRECTED TOWARD GIVING
SOVIET-AMERICAN RELATIONS A STABLE, LONG-TERM CHARACTER CONSONANT
WITH THE INTERESTS OF PEACE AND SECURITY FOR ALL PEOPLES OF THE WORLD
. UNQTE.

3. COMMENT: TURNOVER LEVEL CITED MUST CLEARLY INCLUDE A PORTION OF
SOVIET 1975 GRAIN PURCHASES. SOMEWHAT OBSCURE REFERENCE TO -ADVAN-
TAGEOUS ELEMENTS OF LONG-TERM ARRANGEMENTS" COULD REFER BOTH
TO INITIAL SHIPMENTS OF EQUIPMENT FOR CHEMICAL PLANTS COVERED UNDER
OCCIDENTAL'S TWENTY-YEAR FERTILIZER AGREEMENT AND TO DISCUSSIONS ON
LONG-TERM GRAIN PURCHASE ARRANGEMENTS. NO EXPLICIT MENTION OF LATTER
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